

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



#### Northeast WASHINGTON

The semi-monthly meeting of the High home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, 229 H street northeast, when a full attendance of members was present. Most of the business transacted during the even ing was in connection with the arrangements for the dance to be given by the ings of the club to be held this winter will take place at the winter clubrooms Eighth and I streets northeast.

#### Washingtonians Entertained.

Miss Appleby entertained the Washnians at her home Monday even-Games were played during the dered. Refreshments were served. The following members were present: Misses Sadie Breslin, Marion Giddings, Edith Charles J. Plitt, R. T. Bricker, Leroy side of Wilkes street, be Willett, C. N. Phelps, George F. F. and Lee streets, for \$800. Chase, and Harold Helbig.

#### Gordon-Metz Nuptials.

A wedding of much interest took pla Wednesday night at the Church of the Reformation, when Miss Florence I. Metz and Charles A. Gordon were married in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of Strasburg, Va., was maid of henor, and Ernest Guard, of Washington, was best man. The ushers were John W. Sherwood, Dickinson Hoover, Raymond Padgett, and Herbert Mamaling. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where only relatives and intifriends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left the city later for a short trip North. They will make their future home in Pine Bluff, Ark., where Mr. Gordon's business is located.

#### Reception to Pastor.

The reception given to the Rev. John Weidley, paster of the Church of the Reformation, and his wife, by members of the congregation, was a very rieasaffair. The reception was held in the lecture room of the church, and the dense woods. Although an attempt is guests were introduced by I. C. Slater.
The room was profusely decorated with
in some places, and colored people in plants and flowers, and refreshments that section often cause considerable were served. Mrs. M. E. Dodge, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Amelia Kahlert, and Mrs. J. C. Hesse composed the commit-

sons, Miss Lulu McNally, Miss Amelia McL. Mr. and Mrs. Mengert, Miss Julia Madel, Miss Minona Madel, Mr. and Mrs. Milliam Koch, Mrs. L. Hoeke, Mrs. E. Mrs. Charles Ford, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. De Graw, J. A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hesse, Mrs. Effie Hickman, Miss Clara Hick-man, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Slater, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. John Erbach, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore De Moll, Mr. and Mrs. Dellwig, Mr. and Mrs. Al-len Wagner, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Philip Dodge, Miss Jeanle Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. end, Miss Lucy Hitz, Mrs. Florence Hitz, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. M. Augusta Drew, Mrs. Firoved, Jennie Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, Mrs. J. A. D. Turner, Mrs. J. C Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Smith, and Mrs. G. A. Richard-

probably attract a large number of At 3 o'clock every choir of the church and by Miss Irene Orndorf, soprano, under the direction humor than any man on the force, of Mrs. Lucile T. Betts.

At the annual meeting of the congre-Church, corner Ninth street and Maryland avenue northeast, the following ensuing year: Elder, Dr. H. H. Seltzer; know deacons, A. W. Cummings and Adolph Rev. C. H. Butler, L. A. Kalbach, H. Boesch, and George L. Beeler. The following were chosen ushers: W. J. Weber, H. W. Daly, Luther Boesch, Raymond Boesch, W. W. Daly, and R. Wines. Reports were read by the treasurer, H. Boesch, and by the superintendent, H. H. Seltzer.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the chapel by members of the Ladies' Aid Society, and a musical program was rendered by the Sunday school orchestra under the direction of H. H. Weber

### To Celebrate Anniversary.

George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., has made arrangements to hold a big meeting in Northeast Temple, H street fortieth anniversary of the organization. A program of entertainment is being prepared and a number of speakers been engaged to deliver addresses. The Ladies' Relief Corps will take part

Central office Detectives Flather, Hartigan, and Baur returned Thursday from a fishing trip at Dickinson, Md. good, but all three of the party man-aged to get hold of enough fish for

if the fish were not biting very lively."

#### Ready's Valued Horse.

one of the finest horses in the department. The animal in named Prince know that he has a royal name, for he yo' rais' dat kind?' holds his head without a check rein, "Den I knows trou

Alexandria

Mrs. A. H. Compton, who has been county, will leave Paris, where she now visiting Mrs. W. H. Demaine in King is, for Rome to continue her study street, has returned to her home in of art, Prince William county.

guest. Mrs. Greer, of Baltimore.

The Rev C. D. Bulla, who has been spending some time in Winchester, has Bryant, daughter of Capt. Herbert Bry-

returned.

Mrs. Banner T. Young, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, has returned.

E. D. Byrne has bought from S. H. Lunt, auctioneer for M. B. Harlow, Appleby, Anna Harmon, Katle Slater, trustee, a house and lot on the north side of Wilkes street, between Fairfax

> Miss Charlotte Blackburn had as her guest last week Miss Sue Jones, of Charlottesville.

> Miss Janet Rowen, of this city, last week paid a visit to Miss Emma Cline

dinst, in Edinburg, Va. Mrs. E. T. McVeigh is ill at her hom-

Miss Alice E. Conguhoun, who has been spending the past three months at the Pacenian Springs, has returned

Miss Cora Duffey, of this city, was in Leesburg, the guest of the Misses Hammerly last week.

Mrs. Milton Evans last week paid a visit to Mrs. G. Lippitt Renner, of

trouble.

"It takes a sure-footed animal to travel this road on a dark night, and

#### Flather Has a Birthday.

day last week. In point of service, Flather is one of the veterans on the force and also one of the most popular and Pleasant streets. The society has men at headquarters. He was the re- begun a season of missionary work the meeting Monday was held for the leagues and many friends, all of whom purpose of completing work on several

#### Police Chief at Convention.

at Eastern Presbyterian Church, cor- the different precincts at the Central the new headquarters last Tue lay O. H. Mrs. C. ner Sixth street and Maryland avenue office. Bleycle policemen take turns night. northeast. The entertainment will be coming for the orders, and while they in the form of a recital by Mrs. Jenkins, are waiting, reminiscences frequently a well-known dramatic reader of Wash- are exchanged. Here is a story one of ington. She will be assisted by the the men told about Policeman Mc

McCarthy had arrested a chauffeur for peeding his machine and when the automobile driver was arraigned in Pogation of Keller Memorial Presbyterian lice Court the following morning the judge asked the policeman:

"You say this man was driving twenoffcers were elected to serve for the ty-five miles an hour. How do you

"Well, your honor, my speedometer registered twenty-five."

"That might be wrong. Was he going faster than a horse can run?' "Your honor, he was going faster than

two horses could run. The chauffeur was fined \$25.

#### The Parable of the Kitten.

Half a dozen detectives were standing front of police headquarters the oth er morning, watching a kitten that was playing with a mouse. The kitten had shaken the mouse until it was somewhat stupefied. Then it would let the mouse run a few feet, and just as it seemed to be out of reach of the cat's claws, the mouse would be caught

"That reminds me of a green police man arresting a drunken man," said one of the detectives. "Instead of taking him to a box and sending in a call for a patrol, he will march him through the streets, and see how much fuss he can make by doing it. Now, that cat had to play with that mouse, and shake it until a crowd was watching her, be fore she killed it. I guess animals a well as persons, like notoriety."

#### Slam at Preachers.

An old colored woman wandered into week, and said she wanted to have her neighbor arrested. She said that she "I never tasted better food than they had been missing chickens from her

"Why do you suspect him?" she was line of duty, and to consider the ques- Hill. askeā.

Mounted Policeman "Mike" Ready, of the Anacostia station, is the owner of explained, "but he's a preacheh of de Michael Byrnes, gospel, an' one day I donated some of my chicken what I hab fo' dinneh. Henry, "the famous Prince Henry," Nex' day he come 'round an' sez: 'Fo' Ready will tell you, and he seems to suah, dat was excellen' chicken. How

Mrs. George William Ramsay, who Mrs. A. H. Thomson gave a tea at has been visiting ber daughter, Mrs. her home in King street in honor of her Clement E. Conger, in Harrisonburg, has returned home.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Carlyle ant, to Lleut. John Downs, U. S. N. will take place at noon, October 31 C. L. Fulmer, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Bryant, a cister of the bride, in New York and Niagara Falls, has will be maid at homes. will be maid of honor.

> Mrs. James E. Alexander last week paid a visit to Wytheville, where she attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy

Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater and family,

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne have returned from their wedding trip.

Gardner L. Boothe last week attended a meeting of the State Democratic executive committee in Richmond.

Mrs. William J. Morton and children have returned from Stafford county.

Joseph Hardy, who has been confined out again.

F. A. Scrivner is ill at his home in North Pitt street.

Miss Mildred Ficklin, who has been

E. T. Peterson, of this city, had as

# Anacostia

Council, No. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, chairman good literature committee, Mrs. J. C. Hesse composed the committee having the affair in charge Mrs. George Field and Mrs. Annie Hinkle had charge of the decoration and refreshments.

The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Sophia Parsons, Mrs. Lulu McNally, Miss Amelia

Mrs. J. C. Hesse composed the committee, and the horse in a million for the job," said Ready. "I feel just as safe on Prince's back along this as safe on Prince's back along the just along the part of the just along the par

#### Meeting of Missionaries.

giving for the missionary cause

#### Rechabites' Meeting Place.

Anacostia Rechabites have established central headquarters on Harrison street, where the different organizations of the future. The local tents that will bely attract a large number of lovers will be given October 9 lovers will be given October 9 lovers will be given October 9 lovers will be given October 10 lovers will be given October 20 lovers will be given October 10 lovers will be given October 20 lovers w

#### Special Sunday Sermons.

A series of special Sunday sermons George M, Cummings at the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church. topics of the sermons will be based on

### Baptist Delegares Selected.

The following delegates have been hosen by the Sunday school of the Anacostia Baptist Church, as representatives to attend the Sunday school convention of the District, which will the party; be held October 29, 30, and 31, at the Misses Weller, Strong, Barber, secretary, Miss Grace Lawrence; cor-Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church: Stone, Davidson, Mrs. Strong and responding secretary, C. F. Hardy; John T. Dent, superintendent; Albert Messrs, Johns, Carter, Browne, Knox, treasurer, Dr. James McKee; auditor, Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church: Tolson, Eugene Cookman, Willis Hol- Burtt, Grant and Weller. lows, Ladue McGill, Miss Nora Whaley, Miss Virgie King, Miss Mayola Kelfer, and Miss Gertrude King.

#### Properties Change Hands.

A. C. Hudson has purchased the house at 211 Fillmore street, lately owned by John Scrivener, and is making improvements to the property.

Milton P. Townsend has purchased the premises at 555 Jefferson street, from Mrs. Rebecca Maddox, and has moved in his new home.

Miss Louisa P, Bowman has had completed the sale of her residence on Chestnut street to Sergt. C. A. Stevens, of the Anacostia police force.

#### Granted Leave of Absence. Leave of absence of several days has been granted to Lieut, W. T. Anderson,

Police Board in Session. A special police board met last Tuesday for the purpose of determining whether the recent death of Louis B.

Bluemont, Va., to visit his daughter,

### The Rev. Bliss Improved.

tion of pensioning his widow. The board

It is reported that the condition of the Rev. Emerson W. Bliss, formerly know that he has a royal name, for he yo' rais' dat kind?

'Den I knows trouble's brewin'. Nex' and no horse has ever passed him on high two big birds missin' and two mon the road.

Ready is on the Good Hope hill beat, which runs in several places through in eighborhood, I's s'picious."

Yor Ready?

'Den I knows trouble's brewin'. Nex' and one of the chaplains connected with the Government Hospital for the Insane, has improved. Mr. Bliss is contemplating a trip to Belmar, N. J., where he hopes to recuperate.

# SoutheastWashington

National Capital Council, No. 447, National Union, held a progressive euchre at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast last week. The affair was well attended and handsome prizes were awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served. The following received prizes: Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. L. F. Palmer, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. J. Borland, N. E. Ricker, A. J. Harris, J. E. Borland, and J.

#### Bridge Club Entertained.

The Tuesday Morning Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Jenkins at her home on Capitol Hill. The following guests were present: The Mis es Hutchinson, Parker, Alston, Johns, Barber, Burtt, Stewart, Davidson, Ludlow, Stone, and Grant.

#### Pleasant Birthday Party.

who have been spending the summer and In honor of her eighteenth birthday early fall at Strathblane, Fairfax Miss Violet Dean entertained a party of young people at her home, on South Carolina avenue southeast, Tuesday evening. Palms and flowers were used as decorations for the rooms, and games Fairfax county, spent last week in and dancing furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served. The following were among those present: The Misses Violet Dean, Bessia Gonter, Martha Gonter, Lena Mueler, Mary Sniffin, Elsie Hines, and Bernard Robey, Samuel Fry, Paul Fleming, Raymond Bates, Vernard Ehrmantraut,

#### New C. E. Officers Installed.

newly-elected officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and B streets southeast, were recently installed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Albert Evans. The new officers are as follows: President, Walter C. Taber; first vice Mrs. Elliott Cabell and children, who have been visiting in Berryville, have home.

Visiting in Occoquan, has returned president, Miss Bertha Paisley; second vice president, Miss May Van Doren; corresponding secretary, Harry Miller. Miss Ruth Clements, daughter of his guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Galper; treasurer, Ernest Hutchinson; James E. Clements, of Alexandria aspy, of Camden, N. J. charister, Charles K. Davies: ntantst Miss Edith Moore; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Bertha Paisley; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Miss May Van Doren; chairman of missionary and good citizenship committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggs, of Goshen, Miss Edna McLaughlin; chairman so- were married at this place by the Rev. A well-attended meeting of Oneita cial committee, Miss Bessie Elder; Thomas J. Packard.

ist, Miss Vance Sullivan; chairman lookout committee, Leroy Mitchell: Mrs. Frederick Meriam Wheeler, at plant in the church building, chairman prayer meeting committee, Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was Dr. Rumer will preach at the committee, Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was Dr. Rumer will preach at the committee, Montclair, N. J. Detective Carl Flather, of the Central office, celebrated his forty-sixth birth-society of the Anacostia Baptist Church Noble Moore; chairman social commit-

### Hill History Club Opens.

Sixteen members were present at the wished him just as many more birth-days as he wanted.

Sixteen members were present at the first meeting of the season of the Capi-days as he wanted. tol Hill History Club, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Conara. Following the

#### Reception for Casualty Hospital.

The woman's board of managers for the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital held a reception last Wednes-day from 10 to 6, the occasion being do-

Wednesday. The following composed

#### Social at Presbyterian Church.

A delightful social was held at the A delightful social was held at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, at Malporte, Mr. Sprecher, the Rev. Dr. Walporte, Mr. Sprecher, the Rev. Dr. John C. Ball, Capt. J. E. Hart and John factorily as town clerk and treasurer, day evening by the Christian Endeavor. Bryson. Following the transaction of business, a recitation was given by were served by members of the social Miss M. C. Bennett, and a duet was cessor. Charles Pettit has been apcommittee. The program, which was prepared by Miss Bessie Elder, chair-Page. Refreshments were then served man of the social committee, was as by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gor-follows: Selections by the Capitol Hill don, Mrs. Page, O. H. Clark, Arthur Boys' orchestra, accompanied by Miss Gilcrist and Eugene Gordon. Irene Pole; response, "The Work of the Lookout Committee," H. F. Mitchell; vocal sole, Miss Hutchinson; response, "The Duties of a Corresponding Secre-High School, has issued a small numtary," James Brearly; piano solo, Miss ber of invitations to a dance to be given Burke; response, Miss Ella A. Merritt; at the home of Miss Florence Leland, monologue, Samuel B. Pole; address, 100 Seventh street northeast. the Rev. Dr. Albert Evans, pastor of the church; address, G. C. Shinn; remarks, Walter C. Taber, president of the The lieutenant left Saturday night for society.

#### Thurber-Bobb Wedding.

A wedding of interest to many in this section of the city was solemnized last Bobb and William L. Thurber were rents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mattern gave us up there," said Detective back yard for some time past and Flather, "and we had a fine time, even believed that her male neighbor had bolice station and a member of the east. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thurber have east. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thurber have force, was due to disease contracted in a large number of friends on Capitol

#### Literary Society Starts Up.

The Capitol Hill Literary society held its first meeting of the season last week at the home of Mrs. M. M. Gordon, corner Eighth and East Capitol streets rooms were tastefully decorated with the club colors. After the opening exercises the newly-elected officers of the organization were installed by Mrs. Gordon as follows: President, Mrs. M. Gordon; first vice president, Maj. George Lawrence; second vice president, Mrs. A. C. Boynton; recording Capitol Hill, has returned home.

# Rockville

Mrs. Marie Jett, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Warfield,

Miss Elizabeth Haney, of Pueblo, Mexico, is on a visit to her parents in

Benton G. Ray and family are mak-ing preparations to ocupy their new home on the Burr estate, near Colesville, this county. Mr. Ray has lived in Texas for the past terf years.

few friends at a card party on Wednesher grandmother, this place

The regular fortnight meeting of Rock ville Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon at the club rooms. Responses were "Items of Interest on Egypt." Mrs. Theodore S. Mason read a paper and Mrs. R. N. Bayles presented a paper on "Historical Sketch of Egypt. Miss E. Barry Abert contributed a reading, "George and Cecilius Calvert," Miss Sophia C. Higgins gave a parliamentary drill.

Franklin I. Offutt, of Potomac, this nty, and Miss Fredelia Priestly, of Washington, were married a few days ago by the Rev. E. H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Tenleytown.

Miss Bessie Edna Collins and John Fawcett Collins were married on Thursand Mrs. Richard A. Clagett, relatives of the bride. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. E. L. Woolf, pas-tor of Rockville M. E. Church South. The bride is the daughter of the late

John R. Lewis, of Kings Valley, and Miss Bessie Lansdale, of Damascus, this day was a success in spite of the discounty, were married recently in Trinity Church, Washington, After the ceremony the bride and groom left for New York. The bride is a daughter of was a member of the house of delegates from this county in 1904.

Wednesday morning last, George Burnap Bartlett, of Gaithersburg, and Miss Virginia Waldron Riggs, daughter of

William Carroll Diamond, a youn lawyer, of Manhattan, N. Y., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Diamond, of this county, and Miss Edith Wheele Vanderbilt, of New York, were married October 10, at the home of Mr. and performed by the Rev. Henry T. Newly. of Saugerties, N. Y. Aaron Vanderbilt, the bride's father, gave her in marriage. The maids of honor were Misses Helen Durkee, of New York, and Louise West, Expulsion of the Traders." of Cambridge, Mass. The best man was J. Bernard Diamond, of Gaithersburg. this county. The ushers were Herbert Diamond, of Gaithersburg; Knight Wheeler, of Mcntclair; and D. A. Uslna, ransaction of a number of important of New York. More than 200 guests

Miss Henrietta F. Benton, sixty-eight years old, died at Hyattstown, on Tuesday after a year's lilness. She was a sister of Morgan S. Benton, for a number of years connected with the tobacco warehouse in Baltimore, but now conducting a hotel at La Plata, Md.

Kensington, and Bert and Will Prall, of Washington.

Gordon Chance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt O. Chance, of Lincoln Place, invited a number of his little friends to Md.

James Murdock; chaplain, J. H. Babcock. short talks were then made by the following: C. T. Walporte, G. N. Brown, Rev. J. C. Easton, Mrs. M. G.

#### Theta Pi Dance.

#### To Give Dance Series.

The Renroc Club, of Capitol Hill, has the season, to be given at the Arlington Hotel, Friday evening, October 26. The club gave a series of seven dances last winter, four at the Dewey Hotel and three at the Arlington. This year's series will number seven or eight dances, all of which will be given at the Arlington. Arlington.

#### Doings of Society Folk.

Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, of 122 Thirteenth street southeast, has left the city on a trip to Terre Haute, Ind., where she make a month's visit.

Following a prolonged stay in the North, Miss Edith Warren has returned to her home on Capitol Hill. Judge Kimball has as his guest at his

#### missionary work in the Methodist church, gave an interesting talk on How to Interest Women in Foreign The Home Society held a short business meeting, after which luncheon was served by Mrs. A. E.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mis-

usual routine business Mrs. Jessie Engle,

Spielman and Mrs. H. S. Ridgely. The Aid Society meeting, following the luncheon hour, was presided over by Mrs. George Stokes. It was decided at this meeting to hold the annual oyster liam Dulin, chairman of the fancy table, while Mrs. Arthur Hendricks and Mrs.

The Aid Society has undertaken to re- A. W. Wells, Miss Lela E. Wells, Sw. pairs to the heating plant will be done work among the children. Mrs. Warren Mrs. Lottie Smith, Mr. Whitted, and McLaine was appointed as assistant J. A. D. Garber.

uperintendent.

The reception and social given under was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. the auspices of the Church Ald Society Longlaw, of Lamont street, in honor of of Warner Memorial Church on Wednesagreeable weather. The program consisted of selections by the Kensington Orchestra, vocal solos by Harry C. Armstrong, and flute solos by Mr. Field. Refreshments were provided by a committee consisting of Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. Harry C. Armstrong, and Miss Gayley, and served by the young ladies ranged by Mrs. J. Brett Bronson.

Church today the subject for the morning sermon will be "The Church a ing sermon will be "The Church a tausch, May Huntsman, Daisy Remson, Place of Safety and Praise." At night the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Spielman, will preach on "Little Sins.

A branch of the Epworth League was organized last Sunday with fifty members. The officers are: Lee Jones. resident; first vice president, Warren McLaine; second vice president, William Newton; third vice president, Mrs. Warren McLaine; fourth vice president, Horace Troth; secretary, Ezra Troth. The official board of the church have indertaken to install a new heating

Dr. Rumer will preach at the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church morning another of the nature series of sermons, his topic being "The Sun;" the evening sermon will be on "The

The Kensington Athletics were entertained by their manager, Herbert Filer, at his residence on Knowles avenue. The boys had an enjoyable time playof New York. More than 200 guests ing a new game of Mr. Filer's invention, were present at the wedding and reception. Mr. Discount in the player of the part of the player of the part of the player of the part of the player of

Miss Henrietta F. Benton, sixty-eight Kensington, and Bert and Will Prall,

Md. Blanche Jones, daughter of Mr. Spend the afternoon of his eleventh birthday anniversary. The guests were the guests of Miss Stuart, of Capitol Hill, on a hay ride to Alexandria Wardenday The following composed Arthur and Eddy Chapin, and Elliott

Leslie Hardisty entertained a few of his friends on Tuesday evening at his home on Washington street.

in town officers. Newman G. Little

The Woman's Club, of Kensington met on Friday at the home of Mrs. James B. Cook. The program consisted of resporses from Byron, an original paper on modern Italian history, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, and the discussion of a current topic by Mrs. Frank T. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman took as her subject "Denatured Alcohol."

Mrs. W. D. Little, of Forest Glen, en tertained a few friends at luncheon or Thursday on honor of Mrs. John Mc

Miss Clara Harrison, of Connecticut venue, entertained a party of friends from Baltimore during the past week The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Una Baer, Eleanor Walker, May Reinika, and Gavet Baldwin and George Donaldson, of Baltimore. These guests, with the addition of Mr.

and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, Miss Clara

#### Kensinglon Brightwood

sionary Societies and the Aid Society of Girard street, were at home to the of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal friends Friday evening, in observance Church, met on Wednesday at the par-of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their sonage. The Foreign Society was called marriage. Masses of white and lavento order at 11 o'clock by the president,
Mrs. George W. Ashworth, who conducted the devotional exercises. After the worth were assisted by their daughof Washington, who is prominent in ter, Miss Claudia Faison Elisworth, and er friends, Miss Nan Grace McGregor Miss Helen Murray Small, Miss Nan David Wells, Miss Sara Ward, and Miss Stockard. Among those present Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. George Tully Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Southerland, Mrs. Dunop, and Miss Maud Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Witkowski, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McPherson, Miss Maude McPherson Miss Nellie Harr was appointed in K. Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sei harge of the candy table, and Mrs. Wil-bold, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Davis, Mrs Thomas Robertson, Miss Carolina S. Frank Potts will have charge of the Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Croxton supper, under Mrs. Stokes as general Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Falson Williams, Mrs Carpet the church, and will send the usual barrel of jellies and preserves to Sibley Hospital, and send one also to the Deaconess Home in Washington. The care of the parsonage comes under Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Birgfield, Mr. J. C. Pack, Frederick Warman, Miss immediately. Mrs. George Snyder asked Warman, Miss Florence F. Davies, Miss for assistance in "Little Light-Bearers" Anna N. Travis, Miss Catharine O'Keef,

> A merry gathering of young p the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Mellian. Music and games were enjoyed until a later hour, when the cou-ples were escorted into the dining room by the hostess, where refreshments were served. Those present were: The Messrs, John Lackey, Mason Shooley, Allen Williams, Wilson Clark, James Fishburn, Albert Fritz, John Oldway, James Geyser, George Rhymsen, Menson T. Albertson, Herndon, Tutor Brighton, Almed Gates, and Misses Grace Townsend, Nell C. Wills, Mable Marlow, Lillian Tompson, Helen Turnbuke, Margaret Mayer, Julia Mackenlay, Gertrude Mason and Mildred Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maloy, of Brightwood avenue, entertained Monday evening in honor of their son, William, A large number of friends called, and the evening was pleasantly passed in

Mrs. Leon Adler has as her guest her

unt, Mrs. Oberdorfer, of Norfolk, Va. G. C. Berryman, a fireman with Truck tended visit at his mother's, in Virginia,

lace, N. C., will spend the winter here, with her daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Ellsworth, of Girard street,

with his wife, will return next week from Arundel, Md., where they have been spending ten days. Fireman Burnheart has been trans-

Capt, T. T. Warren, of Fire Truck F.

ferred from Truck F to Fire Station

Mayor Eckhardt left on Wednesday morning for Waynesboro, Pa., where he attended the Synod of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Eckhardt, as treasurer of the Synod, reported \$30,000, as having been received during the year, which is a greater sum by \$2,500, than ever reported before. This closes Mr Eck-

the Synod, William Armstrong is in Kensington and will probably remain here for two weeks. Mrs. Armstrong will accompany him on his return to New York,

has been ill in a hospital in Washington, have returned to Kensington, and are with Mr. and Mrs. William Dulle. Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Robinson, who is speciding the winter months here, and who was seriously ill, is

Mrs Moore and son Raymond, who

much improved. Mrs. Lillian Doherty, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cook.

Mrs. Mary Constant and her mother, Mrs. Anderson, removed to Washington on Wednesday, where they will spend the winter months. The Misses Shafor will probably spend a month with their grandmother and Kunt before soing to

Miss Amy Eckhardt has as her guests, Misses May and Carmelita Calahan, of Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, of Waterville, Me., are spending the fall and winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Varney, of North Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of North Chevy Chase, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of New York. Miss Ethel Shafer is spending a cou-ple of weeks in Virginia.

#### EXPANSION OF THE NAVY.

And Mrs. W. D. Thomas. Miss Clara Harrison, and Lansdale Souder, of Kensington, and Miss Katie Herbert of Leesburg, Va., enjoyed a chestnut hunt in the woods.

Joseph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Carroll place, celebrated his birthday by giving a party to twenty-six of his friends.

Mrs. Debby Meade has returned to Kensington from a visit of several weeks at Fort Monroe.

Mrs. S. Annie Gardiner has had as her guests during the past week, Mrs.

EXPANSION OF THE NAVY.

The assembling of a fleet of warships are observed in each or construction, armor, and armament of \$114,000,000, ought certainly to be impressive. So, too, should the statement that this country now has a navy second to but one—that of England—in effectiveness. While the French have a larger tonnage, they have nothing to equal the fleet massed today. But this argument has a recoil. If our navy is already second in effectiveness and we have nothing to fear from the leader, is not that an argument against further expansion as un-recessary? Especially when France and England are both curtailing their naval programs.—Pittsburg Dispatch.